

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 9, please amend the following paragraph:

[0054] SG5030NRR is an early maturity group V variety with resistance to ~~Roundup™~~ herbicide ~~conferring tolerance to~~ glyphosate herbicides, including ROUNDUP herbicide. SG5030NRR has very high yield potential when compared to lines of similar maturity and has excellent agronomic characteristics including lodging resistance.

On page 21, please amend the following paragraph:

[0120] A. Modified fatty acid metabolism, for example, by transforming a plant with an antisense gene of ~~stearoyl-ACP desaturase~~ stearyl-ACP desaturase to increase stearic acid content of the plant. See Knultzon et al., *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A.* 89:2624 (1992).

On page 29, please amend the following paragraph with the following:

[0142] Although the foregoing invention has been described in some detail by way of illustration and example for purposes of clarity and understanding. ~~However, it, it~~ will be obvious that certain changes and modifications such as single gene modifications and mutations, somoclonal variants, variant individuals selected from large populations of the plants of the instant variety and the like may be practiced within the scope of the invention, as limited only by the scope of the appended claims.